

Staff artists for The Star sat in the courtroom as Kansas City's vote fraud trial opened yesterday before a jury of thirteen in the federal building and sketched from life these highlights of the first day's session.

A BAGFUL OF EVIDENCE.

THE TRIAL BEGINS.

CROWD IN THE CORRIDOR.

FIRST WITNESS—Vincent J. Doherty, chief deputy election commissioner, testified how ballots were handled and the official count made. . . . Ballots themselves were not used in the count, he said. —Kansas City Star Photographs.

THIRD WITNESS—"I handled only the count of the first four wards." . . . Fred M. Bellemere, chairman of the board of election commissioners.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT—"Citizens' votes were stolen!" said Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, as he lashed out at the defendants in his opening statement.